

WISCONSIN COALITION OF ANNUITANTS

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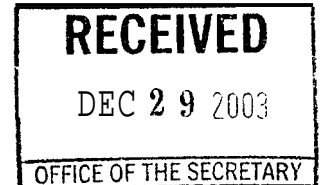
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The Wisconsin Coalition of Annuity Retirees, which represents over 120,000 retirees of the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), supports the proposed rule, Security Holder Director Nominations. Section 14 of the SEC Act of 1934. This rule would give shareholders access to the proxy statement and ballot that they do not now have.

As members of WRS, our pension assets are managed by the State of Wisconsin Investment Board (SWIB), which has invested billions of dollars in US companies. We believe that improving SWIB's access to the proxy statement and ballot will go a long way toward protecting our pensions and restoring our confidence in the capital markets.

Sincerely,


Edwin M. Kehl, Chairman,
Wisconsin Coalition of Annuity Retirees

ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WISCONSIN COALITION OF ANNUITY RETIREES

DOT Retirees - West Allis Retirees - DILHR Retirees - Epsilon Sigma Phi - AFSCME Retirees Chapter 7 - Professional Police Association - Retired Professional Firefighters - Wisconsin Retired Corrections Personnel - State Engineers Association - Wis Retired School District Administrators - Wisconsin Education Association Council- Retired - Wisconsin State Attorneys Association - Association of Career Employees - The Association of UW Professionals - WFT/AFT Retirees - Wauwatosa Employee Retirement Club - Wisconsin Retired Educators Association - UW Madison Retired - UW- Milwaukee Retired Faculty Association - DNR Retirees